

Youth Services Survey for Youth (YSS) - Southern California Region

Total Number of RECEIVED Surveys

		Frequency
Valid	May 2007	7483

Total Number of COMPLETED Surveys

		Frequency
Valid	May 2007	5959

If the instrument is not completed, the PRIMARY reason must be indicated.

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Refused	666	48.6
	Impairment	71	5.2
	Other	633	46.2
	Total	1370	100.0
Missing		154	
Total		1524	

Demographic Data

Gender

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Female	2654	45.1
	Male	3225	54.8
	Other	7	.1
	Total	5886	100.0
Missing		73	
Total		5959	

Ethnicity

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	African American	712	12.4
	Asian/Pacific Islander	101	1.8
	Hispanic	3056	53.2
	Native American	59	1.0
	White	1241	21.6
	Other	194	3.4
	More than 1 race	377	6.6
	Total	5740	100.0
Missing		219	
Total		5959	

Age Category

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Less than 13 years old	325	7.0
	13 years old	724	15.6
	14 years old	801	17.3
	15 years old	895	19.3
	16 years old	834	18.0
	17 years old	702	15.1
	18 - 21 years old	311	6.7
	22 years or older	44	.9
	Total	4636	100.0
Missing		1323	
Total		5959	

Service-Related Data

How long have you received services here?

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	This is my first visit here	215	3.9
	> 1 visit, but < one month	340	6.1
	1 to 2 months	669	12.1
	3 to 5 months	1040	18.8
	6 months to 1 year	1472	26.6
	More than 1 year	1798	32.5
	Total	5534	100.0
Missing		425	
Total		5959	

Were the services you received provided in the language you prefer?

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	265	5.1
	Yes	4980	94.9
	Total	5245	100.0
Missing	Unknown	714	
Total		5959	

Was written information (e.g., brochures describing available services, your rights as a consumer, and mental health education materials) available to you in the language you prefer?

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	394	7.9
	Yes	4605	92.1
	Total	4999	100.0
Missing	Unknown	960	
Total		5959	

Language of instrument

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Chinese	4	.1
	English	5813	97.7
	Spanish	135	2.3
	Total	5952	100.0
Missing		7	
Total		5959	

Who helped in completing the Survey?

I did not need any help.

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	2417	40.6
	Yes	3542	59.4
	Total	5959	100.0

A mental health advocate / volunteer helped me.

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	5805	97.4
	Yes	154	2.6
	Total	5959	100.0

Another mental health consumer helped me.

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	5908	99.1
	Yes	51	.9
	Total	5959	100.0

A member of my family helped me.

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	5389	90.4
	Yes	570	9.6
	Total	5959	100.0

A professional interviewer helped me.

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	5879	98.7
	Yes	80	1.3
	Total	5959	100.0

My clinician / case manager helped me.

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	5521	92.6
	Yes	438	7.4
	Total	5959	100.0

A staff member other than my clinician or case manager helped me.

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	5535	92.9
	Yes	424	7.1
	Total	5959	100.0

Someone else helped me.

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	5680	95.3
	Yes	279	4.7
	Total	5959	100.0

Living Situation

Living Situation Categories

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid Parent	2636	44.2
Family Member	432	7.2
Foster Home	310	5.2
Therapeutic Foster Home	6	.1
Homeless Shelter	7	.1
Group home	287	4.8
Residential Treatment Center	142	2.4
Hospital	20	.3
Local Jail or Detention Facility	36	.6
State Correctional Facility	3	.1
Runaway / Homeless / On the Streets	17	.3
Other	177	3.0
More than One Living Situation Indicated	1434	24.1
No Living Situation Indicated	452	7.6
Total	5959	100.0

Health-Related Data

Do you have Medi-Cal (Medicaid) insurance?

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid No	854	16.7
Yes	4275	83.3
Total	5129	100.0
Missing	830	
Total	5959	

In the last year, did you see a medical doctor (or nurse) for a health check-up or because you were sick?

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid Yes, in a clinic or office	3072	54.7
Yes, but only in a hospital emergency room	616	11.0
No	974	17.3
Do not remember	955	17.0
Total	5617	100.0
Missing	342	
Total	5959	

Are you on medication for emotional / behavioral problems?

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	3187	57.6
	Yes	2348	42.4
	Total	5535	100.0
Missing		424	
Total		5959	

If YES, did the doctor or nurse tell you what side effects to watch for?

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	452	21.4
	Yes	1663	78.6
	Total	2115	100.0
Missing		233	
Total		2348	

School Attendance

If you have been receiving services for ONE YEAR OR LESS, were you expelled or suspended since beginning services?

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	2707	78.8
	Yes	730	21.2
	Total	3437	100.0
Missing		299	
Total		3736	

If you have been receiving services for ONE YEAR OR LESS, were you expelled or suspended during the 12 months prior to that?

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	2479	73.3
	Yes	902	26.7
	Total	3381	100.0
Missing		355	
Total		3736	

If you have been receiving services for ONE YEAR OR LESS, since starting to receive services, the number of days you were in school is:

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Greater	1112	36.9
	About the same	1123	37.2
	Less	237	7.9
	Does not apply	543	18.0
	Total	3015	100.0
Missing		721	
Total		3736	

If you have been receiving services for ONE YEAR OR LESS, the question regarding the number of days you were in school does not apply because:

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No problem with attendance before starting services	313	73.5
	I was expelled from school	20	4.7
	I am home schooled	27	6.3
	I dropped out of school	19	4.5
	Other	47	11.0
	Total	426	100.0
Missing		117	
Total		543	

If you have been receiving services for MORE THAN ONE YEAR, were you expelled or suspended during the last 12 months?

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	1147	78.0
	Yes	323	22.0
	Total	1470	100.0
Missing		328	
Total		1798	

If you have been receiving services for MORE THAN ONE YEAR, were you expelled or suspended during the 12 months prior to that?

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	1124	78.3
	Yes	312	21.7
	Total	1436	100.0
Missing		362	
Total		1798	

If you have been receiving services for MORE THAN ONE YEAR, over the last year, the number of days you were in school is:

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid Greater	478	36.9
About the same	457	35.3
Less	100	7.7
Does not apply	261	20.1
Total	1296	100.0
Missing	502	
Total	1798	

If you have been receiving services for MORE THAN ONE YEAR, the questions regarding the number of days you were in school does not apply because:

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid No problem with attendance before starting services	163	76.9
I was expelled from school	5	2.4
I am home schooled	20	9.4
I dropped out of school	5	2.4
Other	19	9.0
Total	212	100.0
Missing	49	
Total	261	

Arrest Information

If you have been receiving services for ONE YEAR OR LESS, were you arrested since beginning to receive mental health services?

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid No	3124	89.1
Yes	381	10.9
Total	3505	100.0
Missing	231	
Total	3736	

If you have been receiving services for ONE YEAR OR LESS, were you arrested during the 12 months prior to that?

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid No	2928	84.2
Yes	548	15.8
Total	3476	100.0
Missing	260	
Total	3736	

If you have been receiving services for ONE YEAR OR LESS, since you began to receive mental health services, have your encounters with the police:

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Been reduced	667	20.8
	Stayed the same	454	14.1
	Increased	125	3.9
	Not Applicable (No police encounters this year or last year)	1966	61.2
	Total	3212	100.0
Missing		524	
Total		3736	

If you have been receiving services for MORE THAN ONE YEAR, were you arrested during the last 12 months?

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	1356	88.8
	Yes	171	11.2
	Total	1527	100.0
Missing		271	
Total		1798	

If you have been receiving services for MORE THAN ONE YEAR, were you arrested during the 12 months prior to that?

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	1346	89.4
	Yes	160	10.6
	Total	1506	100.0
Missing		292	
Total		1798	

If you have been receiving services for MORE THAN ONE YEAR, over the last year, have your encounters with the police:

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Been reduced	226	16.2
	Stayed the same	149	10.7
	Increased	73	5.2
	Not Applicable (No police encounters this year or last year)	951	68.0
	Total	1399	100.0
Missing		399	
Total		1798	

Satisfaction with Services

Perception of Access to Services

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Dissatisfied	136	2.4
	Somewhat Dissatisfied	352	6.1
	Neutral	1139	19.9
	Satisfied	2842	49.6
	Very Satisfied	1256	21.9
	Total	5725	100.0
Missing		234	
Total		5959	

Perception of Cultural Sensitivity

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Dissatisfied	78	1.4
	Somewhat Dissatisfied	120	2.1
	Neutral	649	11.5
	Satisfied	2830	50.2
	Very Satisfied	1955	34.7
	Total	5632	100.0
Missing		327	
Total		5959	

Perception of Participation in Treatment Planning

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Dissatisfied	93	1.6
	Somewhat Dissatisfied	308	5.3
	Neutral	1342	23.0
	Satisfied	3037	52.1
	Very Satisfied	1053	18.1
	Total	5833	100.0
Missing		126	
Total		5959	

Social Connectedness

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Dissatisfied	76	1.3
	Somewhat Dissatisfied	151	2.6
	Neutral	817	14.1
	Satisfied	3281	56.8
	Very Satisfied	1454	25.2
	Total	5779	100.0
Missing		180	
Total		5959	

Functioning

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid Dissatisfied	67	1.1
Somewhat Dissatisfied	231	3.9
Neutral	1285	21.9
Satisfied	3175	54.2
Very Satisfied	1103	18.8
Total	5861	100.0
Missing	98	
Total	5959	

Outcomes

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid Dissatisfied	69	1.2
Somewhat Dissatisfied	231	4.0
Neutral	1473	25.3
Satisfied	3108	53.3
Very Satisfied	947	16.2
Total	5828	100.0
Missing	131	
Total	5959	

General Satisfaction

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid Dissatisfied	95	1.6
Somewhat Dissatisfied	236	4.0
Neutral	958	16.1
Satisfied	3167	53.1
Very Satisfied	1503	25.2
Total	5959	100.0

Descriptive Statistics

	N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
Average: Perception of Access to Services	5725	1.00	5.00	3.9481	.86568
Average: Perception of Cultural Sensitivity	5632	1.00	5.00	4.1926	.75264
Average: Outcomes	5833	1.00	5.00	3.8095	.80759
Average: Functioning	5861	1.00	5.00	3.8543	.75046
Average: Social Connectedness	5779	1.00	5.00	4.0792	.73039
Average: Perception of Participation in Treatment Planning	5828	1.00	5.00	3.8386	.74050
Average: General Satisfaction	5959	1.00	5.00	4.0024	.79256
Valid N (listwise)	5173				